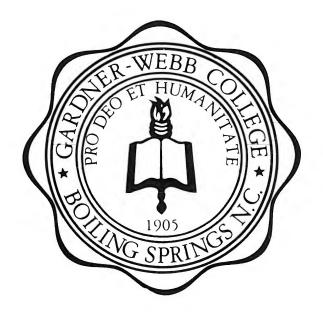
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Dr. M. Christopher White speaks on Gardner-Webb College

The fourth increased student enrollment at Gardner-Webb College in as many years speaks to the enthusiasm and forward movement being witnessed on our campus. Records show an increase in each of the College's three main programs – the on-campus program, graduate studies and GOAL (Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners). The residence halls are filled.

New developments

As we open yet another exciting year at Gardner-Webb, two major developments have occurred in our campus offerings. The construction of the Craven E. Williams Observatory is progressing well, thanks to the efforts of the North Carolina Baptist Men and several Gardner-Webb faculty and staff members. The observatory, to be the only one within a 40-mile radius in western North Carolina, has opened a new field of study for our Department of Natural Sciences – the study of astronomy. A professor of astronomy has been added to this department.

Great strides have also been made in the College's Department of Communications. The purchase of video and editing equipment will allow for the setup of a first-rate television/teaching classroom and laboratory.

In the academic area, faculty and staff members are underway with the design of a new core curriculum.

The health of Gardner-Webb College, as with any other school, is in many ways dependent upon three areas – admissions, student retention and giving of all kinds.

Admissions

In terms of the admissions process, we have an outstanding group of admissions counselors at Gardner-Webb. Our admissions people are well-trained, well-equipped, highly motivated and successful at what they do.

Two things will be happening in

our admissions area this fall. The purchase of a new computer system and software for the admissions process will speed up the ability to communicate with prospects and to personalize interaction.

Also, this fall we will look at the total image of the College from a recruiting standpoint. We have employed a leading marketing firm to help design a new admissions package ... to help us define who we are.

Retention

In the area of retention, we are taking what we think are creative and positive steps toward reducing the problem of attrition. We have added air conditioning to the last two residence halls that were not already air conditioned, have made a significant purchase of furniture for Royster Hall, have refurbished three men's residence hall lobbies and have built physical fitness room in Bost Gym.

On a programatic level, we have added a residence hall director and a director of freshman programs in an effort to retain students.

Stemming from this office are a host of activities and attempts to relate to the freshman student. We want to find out why a student comes to Gardner-Webb and what will make that student want to stay.

Also in the area of Student Development, we have strengthened the Career Planning and Placement area. Ruth Kiser, who has a strong counseling background, is working with the students as they decide on areas of study and make career choices. Another new feature in this area is the addition of SIGI Plus, a computer program that allows students to weigh all aspects of making a career choice.

Development

Last year was the best year in the history of Gardner-Webb College in terms of fund-raising.

In addition to our normal operations, we upscaled the efforts of the



Christian Service Organization. This group is working toward a proposed \$1,000,000 endowment, to be reached over a three-year term.

Forrest Feezor: Spirit-Led Man of God, the autobiography of the Rev. Forrest Feezor, as told to Dr. Garland Hendricks was released in July by Gardner-Webb and the Christian Service Organization. Proceeds from the sale of the book go to the Christian Service Organization to further the scholarship endowment.

Also, we are proud of our greatly enhanced Bulldog Club, which raises dollars to provide athletic scholarships at Gardner-Webb. The Bulldog Club this summer launched an \$80,000 campaign, to be completed in May 1990.

At present we are also focused on a special appeal for the renovation of the Charles I. Dover Campus Center. Architectural plans have been drawn to allow for a new heating and air conditioning system as well as the structural renovations.

We are building Block by Block, making lots and lots of little steps in a lot of areas. Our efforts at Gardner-Webb College are a statement of pride in the present and hope for the future.

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Mrs. Mae Stroup and Mr. Charles I. Dover are shown at a recent reception held in their honor at the home of President and Mrs. M. Christopher White.



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THE CRAVEN E. WILLIAMS OBSERVATORY

Construction efforts underway thanks to N.C. Baptist Men

Construction has begun on the \$107,000 Craven E. Williams Observatory. The foundation was established early in June with the expertise and assistance of two students from Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

The Rev. David A. Thomas Sr. and the Rev. Charles L. Maney put aside their vocations to enter study for the ministry. Rev. Thomas, 51, had been employed in heavy commercial construction for 25 years and worked in North Carolina as a licensed general contractor. Rev. Maney, 34, had worked as manager of a concrete plant in Pendleton, S.C.

The two met at Fruitland and formed a partnership in light construction work, D.T. and C.M. Finishers. As a team, they have worked on about four or five projects.

Their most recent project has been the Gardner-Webb observatory. The two experts worked to create a Sonotube, a 27-foot-high tube that measures two feet in diameter. The Sonotube will be used to base the main telescope.

The solid concrete Sonotube, enforced with steel, was poured in three sections. It sits on its own foundation, separate from that of the observatory building. Nothing will touch the Sonotube except the telescope. This is necessary to avoid any vibrations that might affect the accuracy of the telescope.

The concrete footings for the structure were poured by Tri-City Concrete of Forest City.

Church Group Helps Bring Stars to Observatory

By Donna Clemmer

The sun was hot, so volunteers working Saturday morning on the Craven E. Williams Observatory got an early start. Nine members of a single's group from First Baptist Church in Cary were completing the sheeting on the \$107,000 project along with Gardner-Webb College administrators and other volunteers.

"We came because we were looking for a mission project we could take part in and feel like we're accomplishing something," said Iris Caldwell of the Cary group. "I just came because they needed help," another volunteer from Cary said as he pounded nails.

"We did the framing last week," said Dr. Robert Parsons, head of the college's B.E. Morris Academy. "We did the sheeting this week."

Between now and its fall completion date, numbers of volunteers from Baptist churches throughout the state are expected to visit Gardner-Webb and offer assistance on the project. Most of the volunteers will be members of the N.C. Baptist Men's organization, who regularly donate their time to help build churches and projects at Baptist institutions and colleges.

Wayne Honeycutt, a building contractor is the volunteer construction coordinator of the state Baptist convention and the overseer of the local project. Besides working on the projects himself, he also speaks at churches enlisting volunteers for the mission work. "I've been all over the state," he said, Saturday morning as he wiped his brow and waited his turn at the water cooler. "Everybody is interested in what they can do." Most recently, he has coordinated the volunteer efforts of a chapel and fellowship hall at Mars Hill College and a church in Conover. Honeycutt said 2,000 Baptist men across the state representing a variety of professions participate as volunteers in the building of church and college projects. Because of the volunteer efforts, he said the projects cost about half of what they normally would. Materials also are donated or purchased at a reduced price which helps keep costs

Churches from Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln counties will be involved in the observatory construction. Other church groups also will provide lunch for the workers.



College administrators working on the project Saturday, including President Christopher White, said they expect the observatory building to become one of the most used buildings on campus. Located on Stadium Drive, the building includes reception rooms as well as restroom facilities.

Forrest Feezor: Spirit Led Man of God released at June reception

A book review and reception was held June 23 at Gardner-Webb College to release the book, Forrest Feezor: Spirit-Led Man of God.

The book is the autobiography of the late Dr. Forrest Chalmers Feezor (1892-1986), as told to Dr. Garland Hendricks.

"When I think about my life from babyhood until now, I realize that it has been a miracle of God working through my Lord Jesus Christ and His Holy Spirit," Dr. Feezor said in the pages of his book.

"He saved me from sin, inspired me with a compelling sense of purpose, disciplined me through my conscience, empowered me with devotion and a strong voice, possessed me with a love for all people and taught me grace through the every day patience and devotion of Jessica (my wife)," he said.

Dr. Feezor served as executive secretary for the Texas Baptist Convention, taught at Liberty Baptist College and served Tabernacle, Broadway and Waco Churches in Texas. Following his retirement, he served several interim pastorates in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Dr. Feezor has also been noted for his influence on the convention level.

Dr. Garland Hendricks, who completed the writing of the book for Dr. Feezor, is former director of the B.E. Morris Academy at Gardner-Webb College.

Dr. Hendricks has authored several books, including *Biography of a Country Church*, *Call to the Country*, published



Dr. White presents a plaque to Dr. Hendricks



Dr. Feezor

by the Baptist Home Missions Board, Appalachian Shepherd, and To Higher Ground.

The cost of the book is \$5, plus \$1 for shipping and handling. Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the Christian Service Organization at Gardner-Webb College, an organization which provides scholarships to students entering Christian service.

Checks should be made to Tracy Jessup, Office of the President, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017. Books are also available for sale through the College bookstore.



Pictured, from left, are Joan Parrish, Flossie Bonner, Linda White, Barbara Taylor and Joyce Summers.

GWC Women's Club begins twentieth year

The Gardner-Webb College Women's Club, established in 1969, has begun its 20th year this fall.

The club is made up of women on the faculty and staff at the College as well as spouses of employees and those who have retired from Gardner-Webb.

The club's purpose is to promote fellowship and to serve as an extension of the College family.

This year's new slate of officers includes Linda Fern, president; Frieda Collins, vice president; Joyce Summers, secretary-treasurer; Georgia Cline and Joan Parrish, program cochairs; and Flossie Bonner, Evelyn Allen and Rhea Lamb, membership.

Distinguished Alumni Honored in Gardner-Webb's Gallery

Gardner-Webb College has established a Gallery of Distinguished Graduates, located in the lobby of the Charles I. Dover Campus Center.

The gallery, which will change periodically in order to feature many of our fine graduates, now has photographs and information on six-outstanding alumni.

Those now featured in the Gallery of Distinguished Graduates are: R. Bruce Bowers, an outstanding Charlotte television personality who worked with WSOC for eight years as an investigative reporter. Bowers received an associate's degree in liberal arts from Gardner-Webb in 1968. Cara A. Elmore of Lawndale, who teaches English at Shelby High School and was named the 1988 Shelby City Schools Teacher of the Year. Ms. Elmore graduated from Gardner-Webb in 1979 with a B.A. in English. Dr. Betty Emmett Knox of Raleigh, former director of the North Carolina Community Colleges Foundation Inc. Dr. Knox earned an associate's degree in liberal arts from Gardner-Webb in 1954. She has her educational doctor-



ate from North Carolina State
University. Dr. Stephan D. Proctor of
Salisbury, a physician specializing in
pulmonology and internal medicine.
Dr. Proctor, son of Drs. Dan and
Launita Proctor of Shelby, graduated
from Gardner-Webb College in 1977
with a degree in math. He received his
M.D. from the Bowman-Gray School
of Medicine at Wake Forest
University. Dr. Sophia GomesSteibel, professor at South Brazil
Baptist Theological Seminary in Rio

de Janeiro. Dr. Steibel earned a degree in religious education from Gardner-Webb College in 1977. She received her doctorate in education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Wayne D. Wike, pastor of First Baptist Church of Fairmont. Dr. Wike earned a degree in religion from Gardner-Webb in 1975. He has a master's in divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and his doctorate of ministry from Union Seminary in Virginia.



Franklin Rash, director of housekeeping, presents a plaque and gift certificate to Clara Freeman of the housekeeping department.

Mrs. Freeman was first—place winner in the Clean Closet Equipment Program. She rated tops for having the cleanest, most organized housekeeping closet on campus.

Lonnie Proctor, Bill Naylor are winners in Senior Games

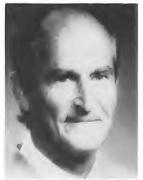
Dr. Lonnie Proctor, professor of health and physical education at Gardner-Webb, and Gardner-Webb tennis coach Bill Naylor recently participated in the 1989 Senior Olympic Games national

competition in St. Louis.

Dr. Proctor entered six events. As returning gold medalist for shot put and bronze medalist for horseshoes,



Proctor



Naylor

she repeated her winnings.

Moving up an age bracket, she also won a gold medal for high jump, a silver for both singles and doubles in badminton and a fourth-place ribbon for the discus.

Naylor won two matches in singles and one doubles match.

Lindsay Scholarship second largest endowment at Gardner-Webb

The David and Winifred Herbert Lindsay Endowed Scholarship, established by Mrs. Lindsay this year, is the second largest endowed scholarship in the history of Gardner-Webb. It is the single largest endowed scholarship made by a living donor to the College.

Mrs. Lindsay established the scholarship in memory of her husband. It expresses the commitment of the couple to Christian higher education and to the educational needs of the residents of Rutherford and surrounding counties.

Joann Lutz, director of planned giving at Gardner-Webb, says, "Mrs. Lindsay has a deep concern for the education of our youth and her heart goes out especially to those who want an education but need financial help in order to acquire it."

The fund provides financial assistance to worthy and needy full-time students at Gardner-Webb, with preference given to students from Rutherford County and surrounding counties in North Carolina.

Contributions for the open-ended fund were initiated by Mrs. Lindsay. The scholarship will be permanently endowed, with the annual interest available for scholarship awards. Additional contributions may be made at any time by Mrs. Lindsay, her family and friends of Gardner-Webb.

"By endowing a scholarship, the Lindsay name and gift will forever be a part of Gardner-Webb," says Mrs. Lutz. "This is, in my estimation, the wisest use of one's money."



Williamses named Parents' Board presidential couple

Phil and Terra Gaye Williams of Henderson-ville have been named the presidential couple for the Parents' Board. The Williamses have two children, Karen, who graduated from Gardner-Webb last year, and Russ, a current student at Gardner-Webb. Phil, a graduate of North Carolina State University, is president and owner of Phil Williams Construction Company. Terra Gaye, a graduate of Meredith College, is employed as administrative assistant and office manager for the company.

A Look at Railroads in Appalachia:

Applachian Consortium develops new exhibit

Since the late 1800s, railroads have played a major role in the cultural and natural resources of Appalachia.

Geography played a large part in isolating the southern mountains from the mainstream American experience. Settlers often put down roots in one place, farmed and became economically independent. It was in this century of isolation that the unique culture of the Appalachians emerged.

With an increased demand for raw materials to fuel the expanding industrialism of urban America, developers set their sights on the Southern Highlands and their rich storehouse of natural resources. Inroads, via rail, were made to the mountains' resources.

The arrival of the railroad in Appalachia brought change. While it afforded the mountain people increased material advantages and opportunities, it altered their lifestyles. Industrialization caused exploitation of the land – timbering and mining left much of the land in ruins.

The tourist industry was a natural extension of railroad expansion into the mountains and is today an important component in the revitalization of many communities.

Until recently, however, no attempt has been made to depict the full impact of the railroads on this region. Today the Appalachian Consortium, of which Gardner-Webb College is a member institution, is developing an exhibit entitled, "Agent of Transformation: The Impact of Railroads in the Southern Highlands."

The Consortium is a regional organization dedicated to preserving the cultural and natural resources of the Southern Highlands and the study of the region. Funds for the development of the exhibit are provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the member institutions and agencies.

Video shows off Gardner-Webb's attributes

Gardner-Webb has gone the way of the video. At least for admission purposes, anyway.

The College is offering a 13minute video cassette tape to prospective students interested in learning more about the campus and its offerings.

The format, according to executive producer John Brock, combines a taste of MTV and PM

Magazine – something to appeal to both students and their parents.

The video captures all areas of life at Gardner-Webb – from the classroom to the sports arena. With animation, lively music and Gardner-Webb students in the spotlight, the film helps make the college decision a little easier.

According to Randy Kilby of the Gardner-Webb Admissions office, the

video will be available for mailing through a reply card included in the College's admissions materials. The video will be shown on campus as part of student interviews and campus tours. It will also be placed in guidance offices at several high schools and will be made available at the Gardner-Webb College Visitors Center.

Anyone interested in viewing the video should call Randy Kilby at (704) 434-2361.

THE BULLDOG CLUB

The Bulldog Club is embarking on a new era with the advent of the South Atlantic Conference as an All-Sports Conference. The ramifications are significant for athletic budgets and scholarships.

The Bulldog Club helps support athletics at Gardner-Webb College by raising money for athletic scholarships. Every dollar raised through the Bulldog Club (even the amount credited for tickets) goes to athletic scholarships. The South Atlantic Conference has maximum scholarship limits for each sport. In order to be competitive, each sport sponsored must be at or near that maximum. Several of our sports are not.

By giving to the Bulldog Club an individual or corporation can help a worthy student-athlete attend Gardner-Webb (the South Atlantic Conference has one of the toughest academic policies of any conference in the nation, including the NCAA). In addition, you can also help improve the quality of Gardner-Webb's athletic program.

Gardner-Webb College is very supportive of its athletic program.

Gardner-Webb offers new committment to Athletic Program

Starting with the 1989 Bulldog Club campaign, Gardner-Webb College has made an unprecedented move in support of athletic scholarships. The first \$50,000 raised, excluding lifetime memberships, in this year's campaign will go to the yearly scholarship budget to help pay for the school's 48 athletic scholarships.

However, once the Bulldog Club surpasses that total in giving, one half of every dollar given will go into an endowed athletic scholarship called the Bulldog Club Endowed Athletic Scholarship Fund.

With a goal of \$80,000 for the Bulldog Club this year, we could put as much as \$15,000 into endowment and still have \$65,000 for this year's scholarship budget. There has never been a better time to join the Gardner-Webb College Bulldog Club. Join today!

Last year the school contributed over \$300,000 to athletic scholarships alone. (The Bulldog Club raised \$60,000 to bring the grand total for athletic scholarships to around \$360,000). In addition, the College has committed four new scholarships for the 1989-90 year. The South Atlantic Conference allows 65 total scholarships. Gardner-Webb will now give 48. We are still 17 scholarships away from being competitive year-in and year-out in every sport. Our goal, as a college, is to obtain these additional 17 scholarships over the next three years. To do this, we need your help.

This year the Bulldog Club has already raised in excess of \$58,000 (As of August 9, 1989). For our scholarships to reach the maximum number suggested by the South Atlantic Conference we must average \$120,000 in annual contributions.

The South Atlantic Conference will be one of the premier small college athletic conferences in existence. Help Gardner-Webb College be the finest of the finest, by supporting the Bulldog Club.

The following quotes are from three of our former students:

"Gardner-Webb helped prepare me for later life both on and off the basketball court. Without a basketball scholarship I would not have been able to attend Gardner-Webb College." Eddie Wilkins, New York Knicks.

"Had it not been for the baseball scholarship I earned, I would not have been able to attend Gardner-Webb. I strongly believe that this scholarship and the degree I earned helped pave the way to the successful supervisory position I have today." Brett Bridges, Supervisor Doran Textiles

"I attended Gardner-Webb on a volleyball and basketball scholarship. Unfortunately I suffered a devastating knee injury my sophomore year that kept me from active participation. Despite that I was able to keep my scholarship, throughout my tenure, thanks to many caring and concerned people and to their philosophy in supporting their student athletes education. I've always appreciated the interest that was shown in me." Melinda Campbell Retail Manager, Charlotte Sports Unlimited

JOIN THE GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE BULLDOG CLUB

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Amount Paid Now \$	Mail this form along with your gift to:					
Balance \$	Ozzie McFarland, Executive Director Bulldog Club					
Make checks payable to: Gardner-Webb College	Post Office Box 804, Boiling Springs, North Carolina 2801 or call (704) 434-2361					

QUESTIONS PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS MAY ASK

1. What is the Bulldog Club?

The Bulldog Club is a College affiliated support organization consisting of donors to the intercollegiate athletic program. There are several levels of membership based upon the amount contributed on an annual basis. All the funds raised are used to provide scholarships for studentathletes.

2. Why should a person/firm join the Bulldog Club?

No two people will have identical reasons for joining the Bulldog Club. However, some of the reasons might include:

- A. A personal concern for the college and it's image on both a local and national level.
- B. A strong conviction about the Bulldogs and the Bulldog Club and the opportunity which is being provided to over 250 studentathletes.
- C. Civic pride, knowing that an effective support organization and thus a successful athletic program is a tremendous community activity.
- D. Fun. The social benefits of belonging to the Bulldog Club include special travel, meeting new friends, keeping in touch with old friends and making possible business contacts.
- E. Tickets to football and basketball games.

3. What level of Bulldog Club membership should a donor choose?

Prospective donors often ask what their level of membership in the Bulldog Club should be. The question can only be answered by the individual or business based on income, obligations, and personal concern for the college and its athletic programs. Keep in mind the cost of a total scholarship (\$9,000.00). The cost of running an athletic program is on the rise. Give a gift which is comfortable for you and at the same time support the Bulldogs.

4. What type of benefits will I receive for my donation?

The benefits of the Bulldog Club are many. Depending upon the donor's level of membership, benefits such as parking, game tickets, special meals, tailgate parties, trips, etc. In addition, there are newsletters, decals, press guides, and special recognition gifts.

5. How do the tax laws affect donations?

The gift is tax deductible except for the cost of the tickets. If you do not receive tickets, the entire gift is tax deductible.

6. Why is money needed?

Inflation is not limited to consumers and corporations. Colleges across the nation are second only to hospitals

in increased operating expense. GardnerWebb College is committed to a first-class athletics program, but the price is high.

Scholarship costs continue to escalate, while funding must also be secured for facility improvements and additions.

We are presently 17 scholarships under the South Atlantic Conference Limit. In other words 17 scholarships away from being competitive year-in and year-out in every sport.

7. What is the cost of an athletic scholarship?

The cost for one student-athlete to attend Gardner-Webb College is as follows:

Tuition	5 ,77 0
Room/Board	3,200
Books/Misc.	430
Total	9,400

8. How is the money used?

100% of the money raised is used for athletic scholarships. (even the amount designated for tickets) The first \$50,000 raised during the 1989-90 campaign will go to this year's scholarship budget. After that 1/2 of the remaining amount raised will go into the Bulldog Club Endowed Athletic Scholarship Fund. If we reach our budget of \$80,000 this year then we will supply \$65,000 for current scholarships and \$15,000 for endowed scholarships.

Membership Club	Life Member \$6,500	President's Club \$2,500	T.D. Club \$1,000	\$.A.B. Club \$500	Big Dog \$300	P.H.D. Club \$200	Individua \$100
Tax Deduction if tickets are obtained	\$6,290	\$2290	\$790	\$360	\$195	\$130	\$65
Membership Card and Decal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Newsletter and Football and Basketball Media Guides	*	*	*	*	* *		*
Pre-game Meal (before selected home football and basketball games)	6 Tickets	6 tickets	6 tickets	4 tickets			
Tailgate parties, covered dish suppers, etc.	*	#	*	*	*	*	*
Hospitality Room at Half-time	*	pt .	*	敦	*	*	*
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Football Season Reserved Seats	6 tickets	6 tickets	6 tickets	4 tickets	3 tickets	2 tickets	1 ticket
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Basketball Season Reserved Seats	6 tickets	6 tickets	6 tickets	4 tickets	3 tickets	2 tickets	1 ticket
Invitations to Attend College Arts and Lecture Series	帅	*	मे	*	*	+	*

Gardner-Webb Biology students tour Florida Everglades and Keys for class credit

On Saturday afternoon, May 6, a group of 16 Gardner-Webb College students and three science professors, Dr. Les Brown, Dr. Tom Jones and Dr. Andy Ashe, boarded two vans for an excursion to the Florida Keys.

Dr. Barbara Burkett and I would join the group in a few days.

The trip, made attractive by the allure of one of America's most noted vacation spots, also held class credits for the students.

The Special Topics Class on the Ecology and Geology of Southern Florida was offered this year, for the first time, through the Gardner-Webb Department of Natural Sciences. The course outline included presentations on terrestrial vegetation, geology, coral ecology and a look at the environment and marine life in the Keys.

The first night's stop was in southern Georgia at Crooked River State Park. An early morning start on Sunday took the group along the Limestone Belt, giving them an opportunity to talk about cave systems and hydrology. They wound their way south to the Ocala National Forest in Florida, where they camped at Mayakka River State Park.

Monday's adventures took the class to the Gulf of Mexico, where they visited Ding Darling National Wildlife



Joy Cole and Michelle Hamrick



Refuge and Sanibel Island, just off the coast at Fort Myers. Here, they caught the very last of the Horseshoe Crab and looked for glimpses of the Roseate Spoonbill and other exotic birds. And, a part of the morning was set aside for snorkling.

Monday also included a stop at Corkscrew Swamp Audubon Preserve, an inland Cypress swamp, before settling in for the night at Collier Seminole State Park. Here, they met the mosquito.

Tuesday was an introduction to the Everglades, and was a day of fame for the Gardner-Webb group. Driving across the northern Everglades to the east coast, the group made its way through a portion of Big Cypress Swamp, heading to the Shark River Observation Tower. Here, they planned to view the grasslands or "wet prarie."

Entering an area that was under heavy attack by brush fire, the vans were being rerouted when the group was approached by a television news reporter and film crew. The reporter was covering the effects of the brush fire in Shark Valley, and talked with Gardner-Webb biologists Dr. Jones and Dr. Ashe. The interview, which gave the two professors a chance to

explain the necessity of the burning from an environmental standpoint, aired that night on Miami's Channel 10.

Campsites were set up Tuesday night at Everglades National Park – home for the next three nights.

Anhinga Trail caught in early morning

Wednesday's activities began before sunrise. Students and professors crawled out of tents at 4 a.m. and headed for Anhinga Trail.

The Anhinga trail is a wonderful cross-section of the Everglades – from the sawgrass prarie to the Mangrove trees and other hardwoods. There is a quiet peacefulness about the place, disturbed only by the calls of the birds found nesting there.

The waters that move ever-so-gently throughout the Everglades form a pond at this spot. A rustling in the Lily pads that float there will, upon closer examination, often reveal one of the many alligators that live in this setting.

Wednesday stretched on to include hiking along nature trails in the afternoon, along with visits to Mahogany Hammock and Pinelands.

Having arrived in the Keys Wednesday evening, Dr. Burkett and I joined the group Thursday morning. Driving

through the Everglades National Park to the campsite, we could see the dark clouds of a storm coming across the horizon toward us. The sun blanketed the prarie between us and the darkness and the full arch of a rainbow formed, stretching to touch the earth just ahead ... perhaps a good omen for the day.

Thursday morning we visited the sawgrass communities and Mangrove communities that make up a large portion of the Everglades. The Mangrove trees, with exposed roots that are snarled and tangled, are found growing in the fresh waters of the Everglades as well as in salt water.

Arriving at Nine Mile Pond, we were greeted by a large alligator lying near the shore. A short hike along a trail that circled the pond allowed us to watch the Anhingas drying themselves. The Anhingas are large birds that have no oil glans, so they must "hang themselves out to dry."

The next stop was Paurot's Pond, where the students had a lesson on the Mangrove Islands, or Hammocks of hardwoods, that form amid the sawgrasses. These Hammocks serve, in part, to provide hurricane protection.

The morning's last stop was at Coot Bay, a known nesting site for the American Bald Eagle. A frustrated group of birdwatchers returned to the campsite, only to spot a Bald Eagle in a tree several yards away.

Thursday afternoon was spent on a backwater cruise in the Everglades. The highlight of the cruise was seeing a crocodile sunning himself on a fallen tree at the water's edge. We learned that he was one of a small number of crocodiles, approximately 300, left in the area. A Miami biologist who has worked 15 years researching various parts of this area for a large land developersays he has never seen a crocodile – adding to the excitement of our find.

Students discover life in the Keys

Friday morning the students were out of the Everglades, away from the mosquitoes. Their activities had taken them into the upper part of the Florida Keys.

An early morning snorkle in Card Sound, on the Atlantic side of Key Largo, started the day. The light of the warm morning sun created sparkles as it caught the slight ripples of the water.

The water was a little rougher that day than most, and the satin—like surface usually seen on the water was disturbed.

The students spent most of the morning at this peaceful setting, where they learned of sponges and various organisms that make up a world just below the water's surface.

Friday afternoon was the group's first boat charter. We spent an entire afternoon snorkling and diving at John Pennekamp Coral Reef. Here, we discovered what it is like to meet up with both barracuda and sharks in the water. Fortunately, the creatures were only as curious as we were.

Just off the reef at out second dive site, we discovered a large statue of Christ that had been planted firmly on



the ocean's floor. Christ's outstretched arms seemed to reach out to us as we swam above the statue. And, the divers were able to read the inscription on the base of the piece, which was donated to the United States by France. There was no touching the statue, however, for parts of it were covered with Fire Coral, which is aptly named.

Saturday, the group had planned to visit the Turtle Grass communities on



Dr. Barbara Burkett

Boot Key. However, we learned of a drug war that had recently occurred there resulting in the deaths of two innocent people. Needless to say, plans were altered a bit and a part of the day was spent relaxing ... and studying for the exam that they had that night.

Sunday also began with a snorkle, just out from where the students were camping at Bahia Honda State Park. Here, we met up with yet another barracuda – one that was estimated at about six feet long.

The dive was also at a protected site for queen conch. Gently turning over what appeared to be brown rocks just under the sand, we revealed the beautifully colored shells. The live conch quickly dashed inside, and the shells were carefully placed where they had been.

Sunday afternoon's highlight was a visit to Lignum Vitae State Botanical Park on Lignum Vitae Key. While in the boat crossing to the island, we spotted a water spout in the distance. Eying the dark funnel that dipped from the clouds, we were told it was a tornado over the water. (This was an experience that Dr. Burkett and I would have again, later in the week.) Fortunately, in both instances, the spout took another turn and dissipated before it got to us.



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The fund will provide financial assistance to needy and worthy citizens in North and South Carolina, with first preference given to students from Cleveland County.

The scholarship will be given in the field of sacred music. Recipients must indicate intent to pursue a church music career for at least five years after graduation.

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The Christian Service Organization endowment was enhanced in 1988 with the establishment of the Frances G. Kincannon and F. Lamar Herndon Endowed Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship provides financial assistance to Gardner-Webb students who have committed their lives to full time Christian service.

Any additional or future contributions to this scholarship will be placed in the endowment of the Christian Service Organization.

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The annual scholarship was designed to provide financial assistance to a music major who participates in the Gardner-Webb College Orchestra while receiving the scholarship.

Recipients are chosen annually by the Department of Fine Arts and the director of financial planning. Students are selected on the basis of need, merit and ability to benefit from the experience of playing in the orchestra.

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Scholarship for handicapped honors Marylene Noel

Marguerite Warren Noel of Kannapolis honored her daughter, Marylene Noel, with the establishment of a scholarship at Gardner-Webb College in December, 1988. Miss Noel is the daughter of Mrs. Noel and the late Dr. George T. Noel.

The Marylene Noel Endowed Scholarship Fund for Handicapped Students was established to provide financial assistance to needy and worthy handicapped persons who are full-time students at Gardner-Webb. Preference is given to students who are visually or hearing impaired.

The recipients of this financial aid should exemplify high moral and ethical standards and have the potential to become leaders in society.

The scholarship will be distributed at the discretion of the Noel Program for Handicapped Students in consultation with the President of the College. The scholarship fund was established with an initial grant of \$50,000. Additional contributions to the fund may be made from time to time by family members or other interested persons.

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The scholarship is to be provided each year to students studying in the field of business or economics, with preference given to those from Rutherford County or the state of North Carolina. A second area of preference is given to students participating in the intercollegiate tennis program.

The fund was established by a grant to Morris' life income plan. No scholarships will be awarded while the donors are being paid the income. Upon their deaths, the fund will be activated per the life income agreement available.

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Scholarship established in professor's memory

The Professor M.A. Moseley Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in 1987 to honor the memory of Professor Martin Arthur Moseley Jr.

The scholarship is designed to provide assistance to worthy students who are pursuing a degree in science. Preference is given to students planning a major in chemistry.

Professor Moseley taught chemistry at Gardner-Webb for 27 years. In recognition of his outstanding service, the trustees in 1984 named him Professor Emeritus.

The scholarship is funded by contributions from family, friends and students of Professor Moseley. Recipients are selected by the Admissions and Financial Aid Committee.

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Padgett Fund supports Concert Choir

The Mary and Max Padgett Fund is an endowed fund to provide financial support for the activities of the Concert Choir of Gardner-Webb College.

Established in December, 1986, the fund was initiated to express the couple's commitment to Christian higher education and their appreciation for the dedicated teachers who have served at Gardner-Webb.

The fund is used at the discretion of the director of the concert choir in consultation with the President of the College. The Padgetts request that special consideration be given to using income from the fund to help underwrite the costs of periodic international tours by the Concert Choir.

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Christian Service Organization benefits from endowment

The Mafrey Richardson and Edward H. Sessom Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in December, 1986 at Gardner-Webb College.

The fund is designed to provide financial assistance to students attending Gardner-Webb College who have committed their lives to full time Christian service. The scholarship is part of the Christian Service Organization endowment. Recipients are selected by the Christian Service Organization board.

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Nursing students awarded Webb scholarship

In July, 1987, Irene B. Webb initiated the Ernest Julian Webb Endowed Scholarship Fund to honor the memory of her late husband, Ernest Julian Webb

The scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to worthy students enrolled in the Davis School of Nursing and who are preparing for a career in nursing.

The scholarship is funded by contributions from Mrs. Webb and other interested persons. Recipients are selected from the Admissions and Financial Aid Committee.

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Robert R. & Jessie I. Forney Endowed Scholarship-Loan

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Forney of Shelby have established the Robert R. and Jessie I. Forney Endowed Scholarship-Loan at GardnerWebb College.

The scholarship, restricted to nursing students who intend to work in a health facility in Cleveland County following graduation, was established with an initial \$10,000 grant.

Recipients of the scholarship will be obligated to work one year for each year of the scholarship at a hospital in Cleveland County, with preference given to Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Forney is a 1931 graduate of Gardner-Webb and is the retired president of Lily Mills Co.

The Forneys voice their interest in the nursing field in particular. "It seems like it came up over and over that we just don't have enough emphasis on nursing," Forney says, adding, "We decided to select a field in which we felt there was a need."

In discussing the establishment of a scholarship at GardnerWebb, Forney says, "We like to consider leadership and management in any company or institution when making an investment. We see the scholarship as an investment, both in the College and in the nursing field." Ms. Mary Elizabeth Patterson
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Lutz Scholarship Promotes Free Enterprise

The Texaco-Ray Webb Lutz Award in Free Enterprise was established in March by Texaco's affiliate, Star Enterprise of Atlanta.

The award was presented in honor of Ray Webb Lutz of Shelby, former owner of Petroleum World Inc. in Cliffside.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to provide financial assistance to worthy and needy full-time students at Gardner-Webb. The recipient will be recognized for collegiate and extracurricular activitiy in entrepreneurship, business, marketing or allied areas which best exemplify a dedication to the concept of a free enterprise system.

Dr. Chris White says, "It is gratifying to have a large corporation such as Star Enterpsise take the time and energies to contribute to the College and our community in this way."

Library Benefits from Washburn Endowment

The Wyan and Emily Washburn Endowment of \$20,000 was established earlier this year by the Boiling Springs couple.

The endowment has been directed at the Gardner-Webb Library and is restricted to the purchase of books and curriculum-materials for the Religious Studies program at the College.

"This is the first endowed fund in this college that is for-the purchase of instructional materials," says Dr. Chris White.

Dr. Washburn's interest in Gardner-Webb goes back many decades, notes Dr. White. He has served as a member of the Board of Advisors and as a Trustee and held the position of campus physician in past years. Miss Lucynda Jeanette Gibbs Mr. Paul Raymond Grayson Mr. Thomas Woodrow Grayson Mr. Robert Bennett Hairfield

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Gifts by alumni totaling \$372,758.12

The Gardner Society

Members contribute \$1500 each year to help meet pressing needs of the College.

The Gardner Society is named for Governor O. Max Gardner, who gave needed leadership to the College during the depression years. Members receive a large armatele plate inscribed with the College crest and cameo.

The Webb Alliance, named for the Webb family, is made up of individuals who contribute \$500 to \$1499 annually. The Webbs, in particular Mrs. Faye Webb Gardner, were early benefactors of the College. Members receive a small armatele plate inscribed with the College crest and cameo.



The Christian Service Organization provides scholarship aid for committed, capable and deserving students preparing for Christian service through a full-time church vocation.

Gifts are primarily direct, bequests or memorial contributions. All gifts go into an endowment fund for scholarships, with interest used each semester to help students prepare for their church-related vocations.



The Bulldog Club

The Bulldog Club helps support athletics at Gardner-Webb by raising money for athletic scholarships. Last year the school contributed over \$300,000 to athletic scholarships alone, with the Bulldog Club raising \$60,000 to bring the total to approximately \$360,000. This year, the Bulldog Club has set a goal of \$80,000.

The Heritage Club

Membership in the Heritage Club is made up of individuals who are helping to assure the future of Gardner-Webb College by participating in building more adequate endowment resources.

Persons qualify by making a gift \$1000 or more to Gardner-Webb College or a gift of land, stock, insurance, copyright, oil rights, letter stock or restricted stock, etc. to the Endowment Fund of the College. Other gifts may be in the form of a new or revised will, directing that a percentage, a fixed amount or a contingency bequest be received by the Endowment Fund; the creation of a Charitable Remainder Unitrust or an Annuity Trust, a Pooled Life Income Agreement, a Charitable Gift Annuity, a Life Estate or a bank deposit that directs all or a portion of the principal to the Endowment Fund; or by the creation of a Charitable Lead Trust that directs all or a portion of the income to the Endowment Fund of Gardner-Webb College.

Once on the island, we were in for a delightful surprise. The island, one of the highest elevations in the Keys, at 16 feet above sea level, is also one of the few that had a supply of fresh water.

A house, built of coral, has been standing at this site since the 1800s, having withstood many storms and hurricanes. It was the approximately two-mile trail, however, that captured the group. Except that the varieties of trees and plants were quite different, we might have been walking along a trail in North Carolina woods – not at all what we expected to find on an island!

Key West was a highlight of the trip

The last leg of the trip for the class began early Monday morning with a trip to the Big Pine Deer Refuge on Big Pine Key.

We learned that the Key Deer is a subspecies of the Virginia white-tailed deer. The shoulder height of these graceful creatures is only 24 to 28 inches. As we walked a nature trail through the refuge, one of the deer made its way to the path. A hush fell over the large group as we watched him quietly nibble on a nearby leaf. He seemed to pose for photographs and appeared to be quite tame, although no one tried to coax him to trust us – the next group might not be as friendly to a trusting animal.

After the hike, there was time for lunch at the famous Seven Mile Grill, located just at the beginning of the Seven-Mile Bridge. The new concrete spanse replaces the old 35,716-foot bridge, which is very narrow. The old bridge still stands, with part of it used as a fishing pier.

Monday afternoon was spent on another dive and snorkle trip, this time boarding a boat to Looe Key. Here, the divers



watched as an octopus ate a lobster and snorkled through a sea of jelly created by a cluster of harmless jellyfish. And, again, the group encountered a shark in the waters.

Tuesday was a full day as the group headed south to Key West. We made a quick stop at Sugarloaf Lodge to have a chance look at Sugar, the dolphin in residence there. Fortunately, Sugar's trainer was just about to feed her a breakfast of fish and we were treated to a full show – one not to be equalled at any of the tourist locations.

Key West was a day of shopping and battling the heat and humidity, which registered at about 99 percent. The group had time to enjoy the flavor of the charming town – and, in the evening, experienced a look at a rather unique form of nightlife. Part of the group spent the Key West day on a boat trip out to Sand Key, where they opted to snorkle, because energy levels were too low to dive.

By Wednesday, thoughts had turned to going home. The trip north, out of the Keys, bypassed Miami and ended in Fort Lauderdale. For the first time in 11 nights, the students slept in beds. There were estatic screams up and down the hall when they discovered televisions in their rooms ... and it didn't take long for everyone to have long, hot showers or for the girls to apply their makeup.

Thursday was the grand finale for the trip. Early Thursday morning the group boarded a small plane for Nassau in the Bahamas for a day of sightseeing and shopping. With the exception of a rough plane ride, the day was yet another treat for the students, many of whom had never flown. The trip ended after the students and three professors completed a long drive to Boiling Springs. With a final exam on Saturday, the students packed up their memories and experiences and headed home for the summer.





Special Topics Class Students Who Toured Everglades/Keys:

Jim Bradley, son of Judy and James Bradley of Danville, Va.;

Ren K. Chaskelis, daughter of Henry and Sue Chaskelis of Fairfax, Va.;

Joy E. Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronney E. Cole of Gastonia;

Sean Eastman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Eastman of Boiling Springs;

Kimberly M. Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Freeman of Chester, Va.;

Stephen Wade Gamm, son of Henry Gamm of Woodruff, S.C.;

Dawn Michelle Hamrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hamrick of Shelby;

Kimberly Willis Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey E. Willis of Route 2, Lawndale;

James F. Mitchell, son of Sarah Mitchell of Ware Shoals, S.C.;

Brian D. Shugart, son of Grover and Kay Shugart of Lewisville;

Lori Stroud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Stroud of Cliffside;

Henry D. Styron, son of Claude W. and Ellen D. Styron of Charlotte;

Chrissy Vaughn, daughter of Frances Vaughn of Charlotte;

Michele Susette Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Watkins of Denton; and

Kristy Kay Young, daughter of James and Gloria Young of Clinton, S.C.

Leadership Development Scholarship funds Student Leadership Retreat

When Earl and Evelyn Spangler of Shelby endowed the Leadership Development Scholarship at Gardner-Webb 10 years ago, it provided scholarship dollars to an incoming freshman each year.

Annually, the entering freshman with the most clearly demonstrated record of, and with the most predictable potential for, general practical leadership was selected. The recipient was recognized for his achievements and potential.

Today, the endowment has expanded to allow a number of students to benefit from the Spanglers' generosity.

The endowment was established "to express a commitment to Christian higher education and to manifest an interest in assisting students with the potential for leadership."

The Spanglers' intent was to have the endowment extend to develop programs that would stress the need for creative leadership in society.

This year, the Spangler Leadership Development Scholarship was used to fund the Spangler Student Leadership Retreat, held at Camp Broadstone in Valle Crucis.

Forty-two students, under the direction of Dr. Richard Franklin, vice president and dean for student development, participated in the retreat.

The three-day retreat was designed to allow student leaders the opportu-

nity to learn group interaction, problem solving and decision making skills, and to build self-esteem.

"They learned to do things they never thought they could do," says Dr. Franklin.

The students participated in a High Ropes Course, a Group Interaction Course and Caving. "I liked the High Ropes so much," commented one student after the retreat, "Not only because it gave me a chance to meet and conquer fear, but because it gave all of us a chance to support and encourage each other."

The weekend was punctuated with entertainment and quiet time. Dr. Franklin gave a presentation on leadership – discussing task and relationship styles. And, there were games and activities designed to get the group to work together.

"These were designed at showing you work best in harmony with others," says Dr. Franklin, "showing the importance of teamwork, not trying to do it all yourself."

The students, all leaders of campus clubs and organizations for 1989-90, were not given specifics on how to handle each leadership position. But, they came away from the retreat ready to take on the responsibilities of their respective roles.

"Because of the activities, we all became more group oriented and learned to be followers as well as leaders," said another student.

Science Education Class works with displays

Science education students, under the direction of Vickie Spencer, set up newly-created educational displays this spring in classrooms at Graham Elementary School in Shelby.

The students in course SED 330 are sophomores and juniors. The class is devoted to peer teaching, a basic lesson plan, writing a science unit and using that unit.

Two-thirds of the semester is spent on campus. One-third of the semester time is more flexible, with the students going into the classroom at Graham Elementary School to teach the units they have developed.

The display created for the classroom makes up 30 percent of the student's grade.

FACULTY & STAFF

Dr. Carolyn Billings of the Fine Arts department recently served as a judge for the Christopher Giles Music

Competition at Wake Forest University. Dr. Billings also presented a recent lecture and recital on the music of Pierre Boulee at the annual meeting of the College Music Soci-



ety, held at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Billings

Robert Parson, director of the B.E. Morris Academy, earned his doctorate in May from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.



Dr. Rudee Boan and Dr. Roger Gaddis presented a paper, "Flannery O'Conner and Social Psychology," recently at the Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology,

Dr. Gaddis

held at Kennesaw State College in Georgia.

Vickie Webb has been promoted to administrative assistant to the vice president for student development.

Earl Godfrey, comptroller, received his master's degree in business from Winthrop College in May.

Dr. Robert Lamb spent July teaching the Educational Planning course at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. While there, Dr. Lamb

became acquainted with the new correlated degree program in which two 1988 Gardner-Webb graduates are enrolled. The program recognizes the background in religious studies gained



Dr. Lamb

by graduates of Baptist Colleges. It allows those accepted to enter the Master of Divinity program on a higher level and to finish in two rather than three years.

Mrs. Wanda Stutts, assistant professor of nursing, has received a \$2200 Burroughs Wellcome Science Faculty Scholarship. The scholarship will be used as she pursues her Ph.D. program.

Dr. Chris White has been selected to serve for 1989-90 on the executive committee of the N.C. Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and the N.C. Center for Independent Higher Education.

Dr. Barry Hambright has been named president of the Social Science Teachers in the Baptist Colleges of North Carolina. Dr. Tony Eastman has been named program chairman for the organization, which will meet in 1991 at Gardner-Webb.

Dr. Hambright and Dr. Eastman, along with Lansford Jolley, Dr. Mike Leslie, Donna Ellington, Dr. Rudee Boan and Stephen Sain recently attended the organization's spring meeting.

Elizabeth Bennett, an adjunct professor of organ at Gardner-Webb, has been profiled in the latest edition of "American Keyboard Artists."

New Staff

Raymond (Ray) Cooper of Mooresville has joined the staff at Gardner-Webb as new food service director.

Cooper comes to Gardner-Webb from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, where he served as Director of Board Operations and Assistant to the Food Service Director.

Jean Anderson has joined the staff of Gardner-Webb as periodicals assistant in the library.

Mrs. Anderson attended Gardner-Webb and received an A.B. degree in primary education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She has completed graduate studies for teacher certification renewal at Gardner-Webb, Armstrong State College in Savannah, Ga., Lenoir-Rhyne and Appalachian State University.

A former teacher in the Cleveland County Schools, she comes to Gardner-Webb from Thomas Petroleum Co.

Amber Lynn Culver has been named director of residence life.

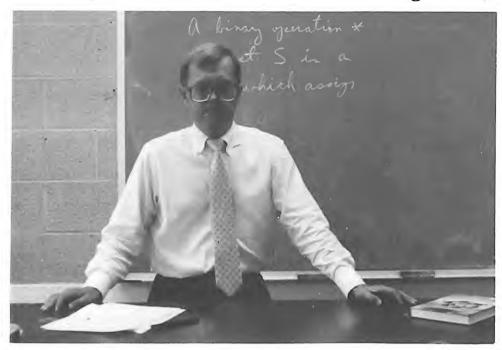
A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, she holds a B.A. degree in psychology and an M.S. degree in guidance and counseling. She has been employed as residence hall director at UW-Platteville and Ball State University in Indiana as residence hall counselor at Stephens College in Missouri, and as director of residence life at Southwest State University in Minnesota.

Miss Culver comes to Gardner-Webb from Oklahoma State University, where she served as residence hall coordinator, directing the operation of a high-rise community of 1300 students.

Tracy Jessup, who graduated in May from Gardner-Webb, has joined the College staff as Assistant to the President.

Tracy, a native of Mount Airy, graduated with honors in the May 6 commencement and was presented the Huggins Citizenship Award for leadership. He holds a B.A. degree in music education.

Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award presented



Dr. Ted Monroe is 1989 recipient

Dr. Ted Monroe, associate professor of mathematics and computer science at Gardner-Webb, was presented was the Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award for 1989.

The Fleming-White award is given annually to an outstanding Gardner-Webb College professor who exhibits the highest standards of the teaching profession.

The endowment was established in 1986 by President and Mrs. M. Christopher White in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin White of Hartwell, Ga.

Dr. Monroe, who has been with Gardner-Webb since 1985, was noted for his mastery of the material he teaches, his innovative teaching styles, his outgoing concern for all students and for his involvement in many facets of the College community.

A graduate of Gardner-Webb College, Dr. Monroe earned his master's degree in mathematics from Wake Forest University and his Ph.D in math from the University of South Carolina.

"Ever since its inception in 1905, this institution has been based on excellence in teaching," said Dr. Christopher White in presenting the award. "That quality has helped carry the high school, and later the college, through many difficult times.

"Excellence in teaching still is a characteristic that describes our faculty. This award, which recognized one faculty member each year, is in effect symbolic of that quality in all our faculty," he added.

Nominations for the Fleming-White Award are sought from faculty, staff and honor students. The selection is made by an anonymous committee consisting of the Academic Vice President, senior faculty, honor students and an educator from outside the college.

The Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award consists of a plaque and a check for \$500.

Apples and Accolades

Awards luncheon honors faculty, staff

Gardner-Webb College held its annual faculty and staff awards luncheon, Apples and Accolades this spring in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center.

Among the awards presented was the Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award. This year's recipient was Dr. Ted Monroe, associate professor of mathematics and computer science.

Lansford Jolley presented this year's 25-year awards to Wallace R. Carpenter, associate professor of business and data processing, Mildred B. Poston, administrative assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. James K. Taylor, chairman of the department of English Language and Literature and professor of English.

Barry E. Hambright presented 15-year awards to Dr. Alice R. Cullinan, professor of religion and religious education, Doris L. Montgomery of the maintenance department,

and Dr. Roger Gaddis, chairman of the department of psychology and professor of psychology.

Dr. A. Frank Bonner presented the IO-year awards to Miriam Ash-Jones, reference librarian, Dr. Carolyn A. Billings, associate professor of music, Dr. Barbara N. Burkett, chairman of the department of natural sciences and professor of biology, Joetta M. Eastman, secretary in the department of health education and physical education, Johnnie C. Hamrick, assistant professor of education, David L. Helton, director of safety and security, and Randy L. Kilby, director of admissions and enrollment planning.

Retirement awards were presented by Dr. White. M. Henry Garrity, who retired in February as vice president for college development and director of the Broyhill Academy, was recognized by Dr. Joyce Brown. Betty H. Logan, who will retire as transcript evaluation officer this year, was recognized by Dr. Sue Camp.

The Men's Ensemble of the Concert Choir, directed by Dr.Phil Perrin, provided music for the event.

CLASS NOTES

CLASS OF 1989

Norma Ellen Davis married Barry Dale Moose on February 26. The

bride and her husband, who is employed with Commercial Intertech

in Kings Mountain, are living in Kings Mountain.

Kimberly Marie Reaves married David Sterling Calvert. The couple are making their home in Kannapolis.

Danita Beam married Joseph Steppenwolf Gibbs on April 29. Danita and her husband are employed at Drexel Heritage Furnishings in

Marion. They are making their home in Nebo.

CLASS OF 1988

Judith LuAnn Brown was 1988 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Boonville Jaycees. She was also included in the 1988 edition of Who's Who Among Young Professionals. She lives in Boonville and is employed at Hoots Memorial Hospital.

Todd Capps was chosen by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission-Board for training as journeyman. He was music director at Grace Baptist Church in Mount Holly and has been assigned as a church youth director in Hong Kong where he will be for two

Charlotte Anne Connor, married Patrick Michael Hensley on

February 25. Charlotte is a Kindergarten teacher in the

Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System. The couple are living at 2901 N. Sharon Amity in Charlotte.

Stephen Gary Crouse married Martha Jean Drum on February 4. He is minister of music and youth at Mt. Zion Baptist Church; his wife is credit representative at Comm/Scope Inc. in Hickory.

Stephen Craig Hamrick married Joy Annette Bryan. He is employed by the Coca Cola Company in Spartanburg, S.C.; his wife is associate producer at American Image Makers in Greenville, S.C. They are making their home in Spartanburg.

Renea Wilene Johnson married James Christopher Walker on May 20. The bride has a degree in education; her husband is shop foreman at McCurry's Display Manufacturing. They live in Crouse.

Stephanie Hope Richards and William Thomas Bridges, Jr. were married on December 12. The bride is employed by H&R Block; the groom owns and operates Sports Cycle Assembly. They live at Route 1, Bostic.

Bradley Keith Smith married Deborah Layne Bryan on April 29. Brad is in computer sales with National Cash Register Corp.; Debbie is in management with Giorgio of Beverly Hills. They are living in Charlotte, N.C.

Karen Gray Steele is included in Who's Who Among Young American Professionals. She is employed at Caldwell Memorial Hospital inthe Intensive Care/Coronary unit.

Cynthia T. Hollifield is working toward her Masters in Counseling at Winthrop College and expects to graduate in December. She is living in Rock Hill, S.C. and is employed at S.C. National Bank.

CLASS OF 1987

Adam D. Higgins is working at Sara Lee Hosiery in Winston—Salem in the Manufacturing Engineering Department as a PC Specialist. He lives in Winston-Salem.

Regina Diana Swink married Raymond Scott Beck on May 6. The bride is a registered nurse at Cleveland Memorial Hospital; her husband is a fire fighter with the Shelby Fire Department. They are making their home in Shelby.

Gaither Tolbert was elected president of the North Carolina Society of Directors of Volunteer Services. He is director of volunteer services at Catawba Memorial Hospital. He and his wife, Susan, live in Hickory.

CLASS OF 1986

I. Scott Carter completed training with Electronic Data Systems and received a title of System Engineer in October.

Donna Shaw Hulcher received the Distinguished Sales Award, presented by the Sales and Marketing Executives of Winston-Salem in February of 1988. She is a sales representative for Winston-Salem Retail Merchants Association.

Kevin Ray Lail has accepted a position with First Savings Bank in Hickory as an assistant data processing manager. He is living in Hudson.

Sean Ansel Kelley of Greenville, S.C. married Diana Rivera on May 20.

CLASS OF 1985

Chris Reynolds Carpenter married Tamara Renee Story on Feb. 25. Chris is employed at McGuire Nuclear Station. His wife is employed by Duke Power Company in Charlotte. They are living inCharlotte.

Michael Herman Evans married Dell Ruth Walker on April 29. The bridegroom is employed by Dana Corporation in Morganton and is choir director at Catawba Valley Baptist Church; the bride is employed by the N.C. Department of Revenue.

Cindy Jackson Kelly and her husband, Keith, announce the arrival of a daughter, Lillie Sarah, who was born on January 26, 1989. They also have a daughter, Whitney Jo, who is 2. Cindy isemployed by Integrated Resources Investment Centers in Greenville, S.C. as an investment representative. Keith is an attorney associated with the Brooks Law Firm in Spartanburg, S.C. They are living in Woodruff.

Bob G. Lanning is now a PC Instructor with Charlotte's Broadway and Seymour, Inc. His wife, Jennifer, is in nursing school at CPCC and expects to graduate in 1990.

Gerard and Sylvia Marchese are now living in Cape Coral, FL. They have two children, Sarah, 4, and Christopher, 3, and are in the process of building a new home.

CLASS OF 1984

John Mark Adams married Susan Marie Hawkins on April 8. The bridegroom is employed with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Charlotte. The bride is employed at Home Federal Savings and Loan Association. They are living in Belmont.

Lynnette Cave Badgette and her husband announce the birth of their first child, Joseph Paul Badgett, on Feb. 25. Lynnette is Davison Coordinator at Electrolux. They live in Mt. Airy.

Christine Walker Iwerks and her husband announce the birth of a son, Christopher Blake Iwerks on December 6. Christine isemployed by the U.S. Postal Service.

Joseph Michael Jones married Susan Denise Calcutt on March 18. The groom is employed with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in Winston-Salem; the bride id a receptionist at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem.

Cynthia Ann Railey married Kevin Blaine Meadows on May 16, 1987. Cindy is employed by the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Kevin is a second year student there. They are living in Louisville, KY.

Kim Randolph married Ken Rivera on Sept. 17, 1988. Kim is a territory manager for Boyle Midway in Charlotte. Ken is an Applications Engineer for NOC Automation. They live in Charlotte.

Keith Smith is now minister of music and youth at Mooresville's Southside Baptist Church. Keith is married to the former Beth Penninger of Kannapolis.

Dianne Martha Whitaker married John Stephen Keller of Pineville on March 4. She is a branch manager for Republic Bank & Trust Co. in Charlotte. Her husband is an education coordinator for Systems Associates, Inc. They are living in Pineville.

Bruce Wilson is minister of music and youth at Fallston church, Kings Mountain Association.

CLASS OF 1983

Ethel JoAnn Burns married Skip Ullrich on April 15. Skip is employed at the Ruth Tire Service in Rutherfordton. JoAnn is employed at Rutherford Hospital.

Jeff R. Carswell has been named manager of Wachovia's west office. He is married to the former Janet Pendley of Thomasville. Robert Wesley Hough married Lee Anna Edgerton on May 6. The groom is production manager for the Outboard Marine Corp. in Rutherfordton. The bride is employed by the Rutherford County Department of Social Services. They are living in Rutherfordton.

Terri McSwain is head nurse of Kings Mountain Hospital's EastStation. She and her husband, Randy, who is a fireman for the city of Shelby, have a daughter, Lauren who is 3.

Roxanne Cox Morgan and her husband, Rick, announce the birth of Bethany Sara Morgan on February 16.

Stephen Mark Seagroves of Monroe received his master's degree in computer science from The University of North Carolina at Charlotte in December. He and his wife, Robin, have three children; Stephanie, Timothy, and Sarah.

Brenda Elice Turnmire married Robert Scott Killian on Feb. 11. The bride is a registered nurse at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. The bridegroom is self-employed by Double Value Discount Center, Inc. They live in Shelby.

Evans P. Whitaker was elected by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation to be director of Trust Development. He is director of the philanthropic foundation for Conway Hospital.

CLASS OF 1982

Donnie Carnes and Lisa Gilmore Carnes '81 have a new baby girl Katie Lynn, born on March 1. Their first child, Christina Kathleen, will be 4 years old on August 29. Donnie is a Computer Systems Designer/Programmer for Martin Marietta Corp. in Orlando, FL. Lisa is a full time housewife and mother.

Martha Jeanne Hovis married Larry Ray Bumgardner on March 18. The bride is employed by Gaston County School System at Grier Junior High School. Her husband is employed by Lithium Corp. of America. They are living in Gastonia.

CLASS OF 1981

Angela Dunn Barker was selected as Outstanding Elementary Mathe-

matics Teacher in Person County. She teaches Chapter I math, grades 4-6 in the Person County Schools. She and her husband Hank, live in Roxboro.

Paul Jeffrey Clark, pastor of Four Oaks Baptist Church in Four Oaks, and Karen Troutman Clark announce the birth of Vanessa Kathryn, born May 19. She has a sister Audry Lauren who is 2.

Linda Ann Mills married Daniel Dennis Hough on March 18. Linda is a Baptist campus minister for Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ. Her husband is an accounts payable clerk for Total Research Corp. in Princeton, NJ. They are living in Plainsboro, NJ.

Sandra Kay Self married Malvin Douglas Munson on March 4. The bride is a minister of youth and children at Sanford First Baptist Church. The bridegroom is employed by United Cerebral Palsy and Moore County Schools. They are living in Sanford.

CLASS OF 1980

Mark McMasters ministers through mime, averaging 150 presentations each year. He attended Dell'Arte School of Mime and Comedy in Blue Lake, Cal.

Joseph Samuel Whiteside Jr. married Barbara Lynn Wilson on April 29. The groom is a terminal and sales manager for Standard Trucking Co. They are making their home in Atlanta, Ga.

CLASS OF 1979

Darrell Bare is pastor of Youngsville Christian Church, a United Church of Christ. He is assistant manager of Steven's Book Shop in Wake Forest. He and his wife Dawn have two children.

Jeffrey B. Jones has been named manager of the Greenville, S.C. Baptist Book Store. He is married to the former Carolyn West of Asheville.

Chelyl Callaway Myers and Wayne Leo Myers of Easley, S.C. announce the birth of a daughter, Nicole, on May 20. Nicole has a sister, Melissa, who is 5. Wayne is head golf professional at Pickens County Country Club.

CLASS OF 1978

J. Kenneth Stalls is new director of missions for the Little River Baptist Association. He and his wife, Joan, have one son, Jonathan, a student at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Eddie H. Gilbert of Rutherfordton has taken a position as Account Executive with Community Bank Trust in Rutherfordton. He and his wife, Mary Beth, have two children.

John C. and Pam Helton Williamson of Newton announce the birth of Stephen Brett on March 1. Stephen has a brother Mark Edward who is 3. John is Materials Storekeeper for Duke Power.

CLASS OF 1977

Janice Barkley Brown and Robert M. Brown Jr. '75 announce the birth of Zachary Barkley Brown on March 3. Zack joined his sister Erin, 6, and brother, Jake, 2. Bob is assistant principal at Icard School. He also coaches football and baseball. Jan teaches health and physical education at Granite Falls Middle School. They live in Lenoir.

Oren Chalmers Coggins received his doctorate in education from Southwestern Seminary. He is married to the former Brenda Layton.

Sophia Steigel Gonez received her doctorate in education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She teaches at South Brazil Baptist Theological Seminary in Reo de Janeiro.

Phil Hamrick was named division sales manager for Philip Morris USA in Spartanburg, S.C. He was area manager for military sales in Atlanta, Ga.

Hope McAlynn Price and Bulo Ervin Price '76 have two children, Jessica 6, and B.E., 3. The Prices live in Shelby where Bulo is owner of Ora Sugar Market and Mackie teaches 9th grade economics in Spartanburg. Bulo is also a student at Southwestern Seminary.

Alecia Larkin Scudder and her husband, Bob, recently moved from Texas to Thayer, MO where Bob is Minister of Education, Youth, and Music. They have two children, Benjamin and Kent Anderson Scudder.

CLASS OF 1976

Martha Stegall Bergen, adjunct instructor in the Religious Education and Christian Studies Division at Hannibal—LaGrange College, received her doctor of education degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary in May. Her husband, Robert, is Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Languages at Hannibal—LaGrange College.

Hazel Pearson Boyd announces the birth of a grandson, Lee Michael. His parents are Rhonda Boyd Phipps '79 and Paul Phipps. They live in Charlotte.

Allyson R. Haygood is now teaching music at Cornerstone Christian Acadamy while continuing as music director at Fair Heights Baptist Church.

Charles Hoffler is pastor at Waverly Place Baptist Church in Roanoke Va. He and his wife, Vickie, have three daughters; Tiffany, Christi and Tobi. They now live at 209 Spring Grove Drive in Vinton, Va.

Julia Lee Hanna Payne and Walter F. Payne, Jr. announce the birth of Joshua Barrett Payne on December 18. They have another child, Emily, 3.

Virginia Roberta Yates Thompson and her husband, Rick, announce the birth of Tricia Marie on February 8. They live in Concord and also have a son, Joshua, 3.

CLASS OF 1975

Melissa Jolley Eddings is attending the 1989 Biotechnology Workshop at UNC-Charlotte for the summer. She and her husband, Ray, have a son, Neil.

Judy Fox Green began working full—time at the Developmental Evaluation Center in Shelby. She, her husband, David, and their daughter, Stephanie, 7, live in Boiling Springs.

CLASS OF 1974

Marjorie Auten of Rockingham teaches Chapter I reading to students in grades five through seven at Adamsville MiddleSchool. She and her husband, John, have two children, Nat, 4, and Katie, 2.

Mike Philbeck joined Horn & Story real Estate as an associate

broker. He is president of the Cleveland County Board of Realtors. He and his wife, Patricia, have four children.

CLASS OF 1973

Ethel Shytle Bumgardner was chosen as outstanding language arts teacher in the Kings Mountain District School System. She teaches language arts and social studies.

Phyllis Littlefield Jones married Larry Marvin Moore on May 20. Phyllis is a physical education teacher with Rutherfordton County Schools. Her husband is a contractor. They are making their home in Shelby.

Craig William Ledford is part-time assistant principal and sixth grade teacher at Cliffside School. He is also the leader of "Share", a Christian musical group. He and his wife, Donnette, have a son, Chad, 15.

Fred Willard Sisk married Susan Ellen Hamrick on Feb. 14. The bridegroom is an industrial engineer with Doran Textiles. The bride teaches second grade at Ellenboro School. They are living in Spindale. Steve Walker is the 1989 president of the Thomasville Area Chamber of Commerce. He is executive director of People's Federal Savings and Loan Association.

CLASS OF 1972

Billy Honeycutt is director of missions for the Green River Baptist Association. He and his wife, Terry, have two children, Beth and John. They live in Rutherfordton.

Wilbert Max Pope announces the birth of Mary Katherine Pope on November 24. He is principal at Clement Elementary School and is working on his doctorate through Campbell University.

Sherman E. Wilson Jr. is the new chief of court counselor in the 9th Judicial District for the Juvenile Services Division of the State Administrative Office of the Courts. He and his wife, Wanda, have two children.

CLASS OF 1971

Joseph Mickey Jr. of State Road was named North Carolina's Soil Conservationist of the Year. He has worked to protect area rivers and streams from pollution from the Olde Beau Golf Course development in Roaring Gap. Mickey is a student fisheries biologist.

CLASS OF 1967

Donnie Cockram Blakely teaches first grade at Walker Gamble Elementary School in New Zion, SC. Her husband, Benton, is in the National Guard. They have two children, Tina, who is at the College of Charleston, and Tiffany, who is in the first grade.

CLASS OF 1966

William Marion Pitts and his wife, Linda, have a new baby, David Louis, born Feb. 23. He was welcomed by his brother, Brian, 15. William is a teacher at Davie High School in Mocksville.

Ronald Nanny, director of staff development for Cleveland County Schools, has been named North Carolina Academic Administrator of the Year by members of the North Carolina Association of Educational Office Personnel. He and his wife, Marjorie, have a son, Ronald Christopher, a junior at Appalachian State University.

CLASS OF 1963

Pat Ramsey Wells of Gaffney recently began serving on the Board of Governors of the S.C. Peach Festival. She is vice—president of Palmetto State Teachers Association. Her daughter, Wendy, just graduated from Columbia College, and her son, David, is employed with his father.

CLASS OF 1960

Irene (Schmidt) Snipes James is married to Tom James. Her daughter, Deborah Larson, 24, has two children, Brandon and Amber. Her sons are David Snipes, 21, a senior at UNC-Greensboro, Andy Snipes, 18, and Nathan Snipes, 16. Irene is employed at Sears in Gastonia.

CLASS OF 1958

Norton Landreth was elected to serve on First Citizens Bank Board of directors in Forest City. He is a funeral director and president and owner of McKinney-Landreth Funeral Home. He is married to the former Irene Bailey.

CLASS OF 1958

Thad R. Dowdle is a professor at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. He served as Southern Baptist Pastor for 25 years in North Carolina and Mississippi. Vera Rose Johnson began work in the Campbell Library in Buies Creek. Her husband, Paul, is teaching part time at Campbell and doing some supply work in churches. Recently, they have been promoting missions and telling of their work in the Philippines.

Bill Kiser is public relations director for the Darlington Raceway. He was recently appointed general manager of theraceway.

CLASS OF 1954

Doris Vance Banner received the doctorate in educational administration from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She teaches in the Buncombe County Schools and has served as the Evening Coordinator of the Learning Lab at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College. She has a daughter, Terri-Lynne.

CLASS OF 1953

Jean McSwain Teague and John Charles Cabiness were married April 8. Jean is director of recruiting and counseling at Cleveland Community College. She served as a missionary—teacher in Japan for several years. Her husband is minister of music and youth at New Hope Baptist Church in Earl. They are living in Shelby.

Charles Jerry Camp joined Shearson Lehman Hutton in Charlotte. He has been a stock broker for seven years. He is married to Sue C. Camp who is associate professor of business administration at Gardner-Webb.

CLASS OF 1950

Ramona Cornwell Hoyle of Maiden retired from the Lincoln County School System.

Nancy Marion Elam of Henderson remarried in March 1987 to James P.

Morgan. They are living on Thoroughbred Horsefarm raising Tennessee walking horses. Her first husband, Oliver Anthony, Jr. died in 1984.

Max Padgett and his wife, Mary, of Hickory represented the 10th District in the 1989 Congressional Senior Citizen Intern Program.

CLASS OF 1948

Rachel Jenkins Edwards retired from Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. in Raleigh. Her husband is Jack D. Edwards '49.

CLASS OF 1927

Maggie C. Padgett announces that the Boiling Springs High School class of 1927 held their annual reunion on May 20 at Hanna's Restaurant where seven class members of the original 46 and 13 visitors enjoyed a Dutch dinner and fellowship.

CLASS OF 1926

Clyde Mauney is minister of music at Race Path. He is a graduate of Limestone and Western Carolina University and is Director of the Department of Aging in Rutherford County. He lives in Ellenboro.

Two receive seminary scholarships

Gardner-Webb graduates John Isaac Norman Jr. and Michael Wilson Ramsey have been selected to receive the Presidential Preaching and Congregational Leadership Scholarships presented by the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for 1989-90.

Norman is the son of Mary Norman of Route 1, State Road. He graduated in May, 1989, with a B.A. in religious studies.

Ramsey is the son of Bill H. and Maecile Ramsey of Granite Falls. He graduated from Gardner-Webb in May, 1988.

Tower family suffers through son's recovery

Steve Tower, '74, and his wife, Nancy, of Prairie Village, Kansas, have written to inform Steve's fellow alumni of an unfortunate incident in their family.

Their son, Tom Small, was accidentally shot in February and was paralyzed. Since then, he has regained feeling in his limbs and has been removed from the respirator.

On June 4, Tom was transferred to Craig Rehabilitation Hospital in Denver, Colo., for 90 days. He now has good movement on his right side and limited movement on his left. He can feel pain on the side that doesn't move well and has no sensation of pain on his good right side. He has some problems with seeing things up close, which the doctors say should improve. He has an area on one side of the top of his head that is extremely sensitive to pain. The weakness on his left side includes his neck, causing him to have difficulty holding his head straight; and he becomes ill if his head and neck bend forward too far. likely be confined to a wheelchair or with crutches and leg braces. He says he will walk again and his family believes this. Meanwhile, they are asking for any ideas or suggestions to make their split-level accessible to Tom.

Tom's spirits are very high. He can feed himself pretty well and is out of bed for most of the day and in therapy. He has decided he's had enough of high school, so he is going to get his GED while in Denver and hopes to go to college when he gets home.

Tom's parents are keeping busy changing the house and writing letters to newspapers and members of Congress on gun controls.

Tom will be home in September. Anyone who would like to contact the Towers should write to 7945 Windsor, Prairie Village, Kansas, 66208 or call (913) 381-4801. Contributions should be made to the Tom Small Fund, Acct. #1193105-0, Capitol Federal Savings, P.O. Box 678, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, 66201.

Dr. Knox receives appointment

When Tom comes home he will



Dr. Betty Emmett Knox of Raleigh, a 1954 graduate of Gardner-Webb and a member of the College's Board of Trustees, has been appointed as the U.S. Mid-Atlantic Regional Manager for Careerware.

Dr. Knox formerly served as Executive Director of the North Carolina Community Colleges Foundation Inc. and Resource Development Officer for the N.C. Department of Community Colleges.

Selected as Gardner-Webb's 1988
Alumnus of the Year, Dr. Knox has a distinguished career in education and the counseling profession. She is a National Certified Counselor and holds degrees in elementary education, English, counseling, psychology and adult education. Her postdoctoral studies include selection for the 1987 Management Development Program at Harvard University.

Campus is beautified through staff efforts on 3rd Campus Clean-up Day

Thanks to the efforts of the Gardner-Webb staff, the campus is looking a little nicer these days.

This year, as in two years past, staff members have shifted their attention from typewriters, computers and mounds of paperwork ... only to take up rakes, hoes and hedge clippers.

A day in the great outdoors did wonders for all. However, as holds true for Clean-up Day, the day was one of the season's hottest.

Everyone pulled together to trim shrubs, spread mulch, plant shrubbery and flowers, paint, cut down trees and clear underbrush. And, as a result, the campus now has a facelift.

Clean-up Day is designed not only to improve the appearance of campus, but to allow the staff an opportunity for ownership and pride in Gardner-Webb's appearance.

Judy Toney heads Rutherford campaign

Judy Toney, executive director of the Rutherford County Vocational Workshop, headed Rutherford County leaders in that county's portion of the Gardner-Webb Capital Campaign.

A graduate of Coker College, Mrs. Toney has been with the vocational workshop 16 years. She is a past president of the Rutherford Arts Council and the Rutherford/Spindale Chamber ofmCommerce. Her involvement in the Rutherford County United Way has included service as campaign chairman, vice president and president.

Mrs. Toney is president elect of the Spindale Club, vice president of the Pilot Club of Rutherford County and was named Citizen of the Year in 1983 by the Forest City Kiwanis Club.

Gardner-Webb serves as Rutherford County's senior college, with Rutherford County being the College's second largest producer of students.

82nd Annual Commencement graduates 295

Two hundred and ninety-five students graduated this year in spring commencement exercises.

Dr. Chris White delivered the keynote address, "Make No Little Plans."

Dr. White quoted Daniel H. Burnham, the city planner and architect who designed the Chicago World's Fair, "Make no little plans. They have no magic to stir men's blood, and probably themselves will not be realized. Make big plans; aim high in hope and work."

Dr. White shared that those students who will be most successful in the coming years will be those who have mastered certain disciplines. "You will have disciplined your minds, your bodies and spirits in the pursuit of aspirations and dreams," he told the group.

Dr. White asked the students, "When all the reasons for your being less than you can be have been laid to

rest, can any valid excuses truly remain?"

As a challenge, he urged the graduates, "Let the potential that God has placed within you develop, grow, expand. Make no little plans!"

Student awards presented at graduation included the Huggins Citizenship Medal, presented to Tracy

Craig Jessup, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Buford Jessup of Mount Airy; the Curtis Citizenship Medal, presented to Carol King Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dawson of Norcross, Ga.; and the Senior Scholastic Achievement Award, presented to Renea Wilene Johnson, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Shelby.

The Huggins Citizenship Medal is presented to a male graduate recognized for scholarship and participation in college activities. This medal was established by the late L.R. Harrill in memory of former Gardner-Webb professor J.D. Huggins. The Curtis Citizenship Medal is presented to a female graduate recognized for scholarship and participation in college activities.

This medal is offered by Mrs. Bonnir R. Price in memory of the late Miss Etta L. Curtis. The Senior Scholastic Achievement Award is presented to the senior with the highest grade point average at Gardner-Webb and overall.

The weekend's events began with an afternoon rehearsal on Friday, May 5, followed by an Alumni Association Induction Service, conducted by Dr. Larry Sale, associate vice president for development.

Friday evening, the Davis School of Nursing held a pinning ceremony at five o'clock in the Dover Chapel. Associate degree and baccalaureate nursing students were pinned.

A Graduation Reception, hosted by Dr. and Mrs. M. Christopher White and the Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association, was held in the O. Max Gardner Fine Arts Building. The reception was given in honor of graduates and their parents.

Saturday morning began with a Senior Breakfast for graduates and their families, held prior to graduation.



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Gardner-Webb College is one of 92 colleges nationwide to behonored by the Templeton Foundations as a "character buildingcollege."

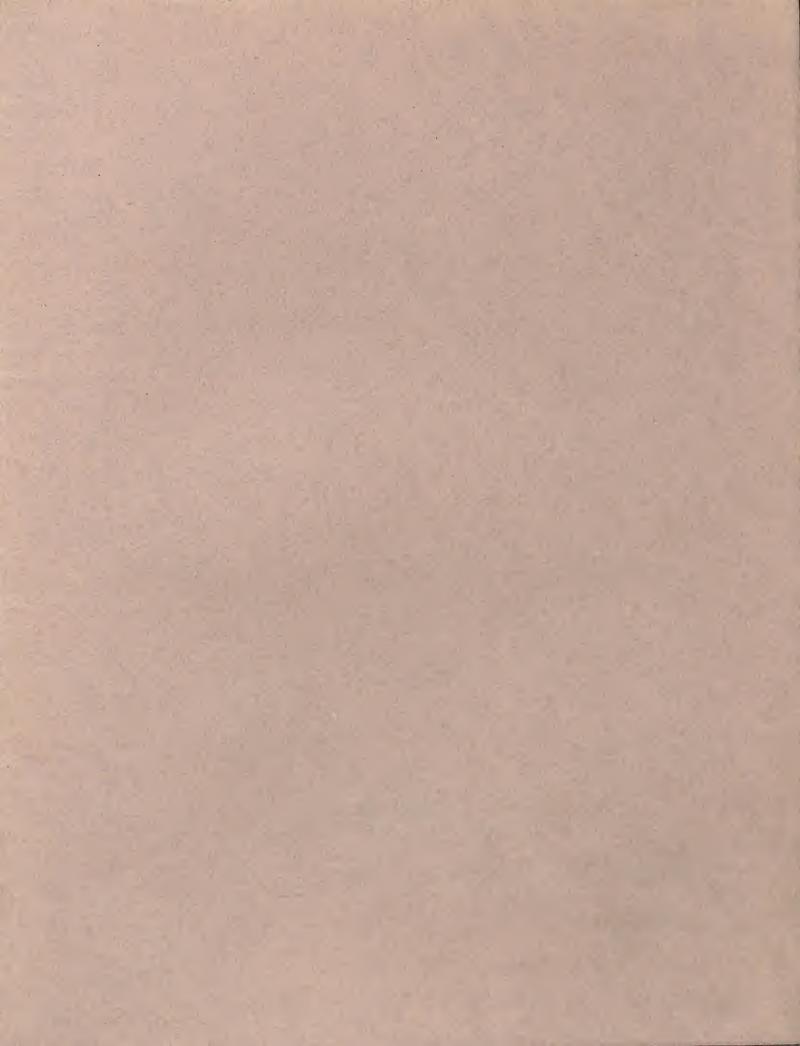
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that our country's institutions of higher learning should not only turn out individuals of strong intellect, but of strong character as well.

Other North Carolina colleges named to the Honor Roll were Davidson College, Wake Forest University, Guilford Colege, Duke University and Mars Hill.

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